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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified matter.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period from November 29, 2000 to January 29, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>January 26, 2001</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
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Enclosed is Check No. 466647 in the amount of \$195.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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